MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3276, American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009; H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009; and H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009.

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 3792, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.

FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM MEASURES

Committee on Financial Assistance: Began consideration of the following measures: October 2, Discussion Draft of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009; September 25, Discussion Draft of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009); H.R. 3763, To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

PHILLIPPINES INDEPENDENCE/APEC FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and The Global Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H. Con. Res. 153, Honoring the 111th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Future of APEC (Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation). Testimony was heard from Kurt Tong, Acting U.S. Senior Official to APEC, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Wendy Cutler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Japan, Korea and APEC Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Diversity at the Department of Homeland Security: Continuing Challenges and New Opportunities." Testimony was heard from Christine Griffin, Vice-Chair, EEOC; Yvonne Jones, Director, Strategic Issues Team, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA; Jayson Ahern, Acting Commissioner, U.S.

Customs and Border Protection; Gale Rossides, Acting Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration; and Mark Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

SECURING PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

Committe on House Administration: Subcommittee on Capital Security held a hearing on Securing Personally Identifiable Information within the United States Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United State Capitol Police: Phillip D. Morse Sr., Chief; and Carl W. Hoecker, Inspector General.

AIG BONUSES AUDIT REPORT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "AIG Bonuses: Audit Report of the Special Inspector General." Testimony was heard from Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program.

BAY AREA REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PROGRAM EXPANSION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 6 to 5, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2442, the "Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009". The rule provides for one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives George Miller of California and Hastings of Washington.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour